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Title: LAMP CAP, ASSEMBLY OF LAMP BURNER AND LAMP CAP, AND METHOD
OF FASTENING A LAMP

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows, where marked-up
versions of the amended claims 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 are attached as
Appendix A:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 3. (Amended) An arrangement of a lamp burner and a lamp cap as
2 claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the lamp burner (1) is
3 fixedly connected to the springs, at least one spring leg (4) in
4 the connected state being subject to a force which is directed in
5 the displacement plane perpendicularly to the direction of the
6 degree of freedom.

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1 4. (Amended) An arrangement of a lamp burner and a lamp cap as
2 claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the lamp burner (1) is
3 fixedly welded to the spring cup in its holder.

1 5. (Amended) A method of fastening a lamp in a lamp cap which
2 comprises a spring cup as defined in claim 1 of the claims 1,